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• Comments:

Mr. Moy,

I could not get an actual illustration of just the hinge/joint to be used. However, attached is an illustration of the type of product (folding wood rule) such a hinge/joint is used. The joints run under friction and rotates 180 degrees where it stops (locks). The hinge/joints could be custom made to stop at 45 degrees. The point is that the type of hinge/joint to be used in the application is commercially available with the use of existing tooling of the manufacturers. Manufacturers are Lufkin, Craftsman, and General Hardware Manufacturing Company to name a few.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need me to do to get my patent approved. My work tel: 202.266.4475 x7012 (7:30a-3:20p), home tel: 703.830.7923 (by 5:00p), e-mail: Mendoza@uii.com.

Again, thank you for your patience and guidance.


Rey Z. Mendoza

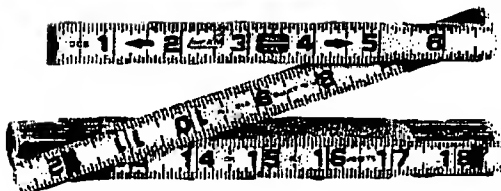
Lufkin®**FOLDING WOOD RULES****End Series**

- First choice of carpenters and other professional craftsmen
- Bold red and black markings contrast sharply against white or natural finish background
- Clear, abrasive-resistant coating protects markings
- Long wearing, riveted lock joints eliminate end play and retain accuracy
- Brass plated end clasps and strike plates prevent wear

End Extension

- 6' and 8' wood rules available
- Graduated slide rule extends up to 6"
- Slide rule runs under friction in T-slot and stops at each end to prevent slide from falling out
- X46X has two 6" extension slides; an extension is ready for use on the first section
- HX46 has hook; zero falls at inside of hook, for distance measuring
- Marked both sides and both edges
- X46F has flat, inside markings: numbering begins on inside of rule
- Graduated to 1/16ths of an inch, 16" stud centers in red, regular outside markings

| Cat. No. | UPC No. | Packed | Width | Blade Size Length | lb | Pack Wt. kg | Shelf Pack |
|----------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| X46 | 037103450623 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 2.27 | 1.03 | 6 |
| HX46 | 037103450654 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 2.30 | 1.04 | 6 |
| X48 | 037103450661 | Boxed | 5/8" | 8' | 2.95 | 1.34 | 6 |
| X46F | 037103450630 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 2.28 | 1.03 | 6 |
| X46X | 037103450647 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 2.39 | 1.08 | 6 |

End Edge

- Marked both sides, both edges
- Graduated to 1/16ths both edges; 16" stud centers marked in red
- Regular outside markings
- 066F has inside markings; numbering begins on inside of rule; measurement lies close to the work
- 062CME is marked both sides; reading left to right on both sides; rule is graduated in millimeters with centimeter and meter markings on metric side; English side is marked to 1/16ths

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|----------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------------|------|-------------|------------|
| 066 | 037103450845 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 1.68 | 0.76 | 6 |
| 066F | 037103450889 | Boxed | 5/8" | 8' | 1.74 | 0.79 | 6 |
| 068 | 037103450883 | Boxed | 5/8" | 8' | 2.35 | 1.07 | 6 |
| 068F | 037103450890 | Boxed | 5/8" | 8' | 2.35 | 1.07 | 6 |
| 062CME | 037103458407 | Boxed | 5/8" | 6' | 1.76 | 0.80 | 6 |